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15. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Bidell, OMB, concerning OMB's amendment to H.R. 1180, the regulation of lobbying bill. He gave me the language which OMB had prepared in response to our concerns. The language is adequate to prevent public disclosure.

16. (Unclassified - JEC) LIAISON Called Jim Spencer, GAO, to check on a report which GAO is preparing concerning chemical and biological warfare. He said that GAO will not be able to furnish us with a copy of the draft, but will send us a copy of the final report. This may not be acceptable, because GAO came to us for information to be placed in the report. I will follow up on it.

17. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Bob Hull, State Department, called to relay some problems he has had concerning H.R. 10, a bill to repeal the Hatch Act. He said he sought an exemption for foreign service officers from OMB, but OMB refused to make any changes and indicated that any changes in the bill will have to be negotiated at the highest levels. He also said that he has a problem with the admission of national security classification from the definition of exempt categories. This definition still includes persons engaged in intelligence activities.

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19. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Met with Mike O'Neil, in the office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) and discussed approaches for planned indoctrination sessions with the members of the House Select Committee on Intelligence. O'Neil said it would be at least another ten days before the members are selected and was most appreciative of our efforts to get the Committee off the ground as soon as possible. He said he would be back to me as soon as the members are selected and hoped that a meeting with the Director could be held sometime during the August recess.

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